Yellow warning
Thunderstorm

Between
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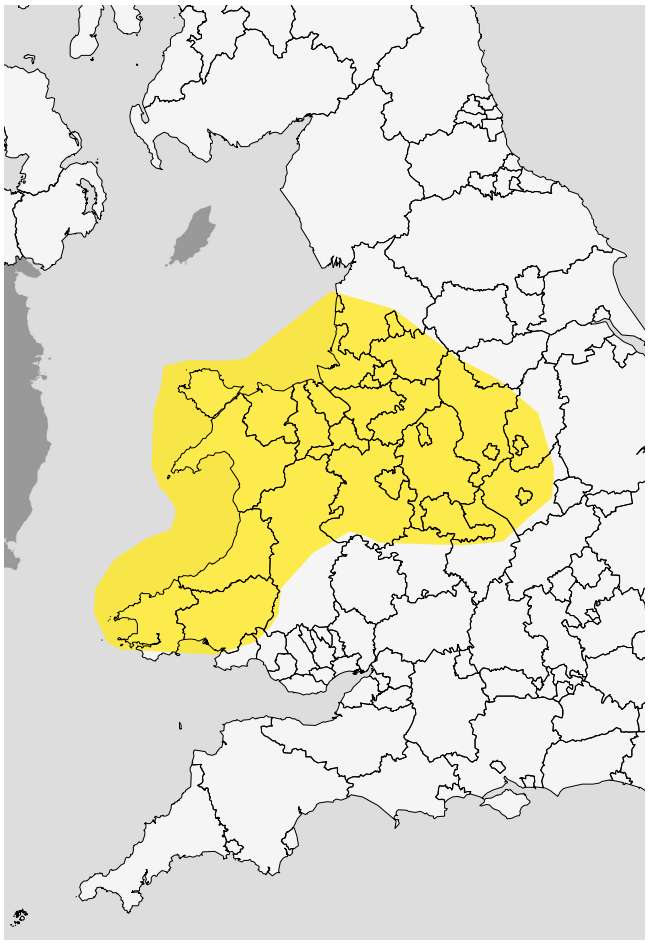

Whilst some places will remain dry, thunderstorms and heavy showers could cause some disruption on Saturday evening in a few places.

What to expect

- Flooding of homes and businesses could happen quickly, with damage to some buildings from floodwater, lightning strikes, hail or strong winds
- Fast flowing or deep floodwater is possible, causing a danger to life
- Where flooding or lightning strikes occur, there is a chance of delays and some cancellations to train and bus services
- Spray and sudden flooding could lead to difficult driving conditions and some road closures
- Some communities might become cut off if roads flood
- Power cuts might occur and other services to some homes and businesses could be lost

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Further details

Showers and thunderstorms continue across parts of northwest England and north and west Wales. While many areas will miss the worst of these showers and storms, where they do occur 20-40 mm could fall in less than an hour, with a small chance of isolated accumulations of 50-60 mm over the course of a few hours. In addition, hail and frequent lightning may accompany the most intense storms, especially at first.

What should I do?

Check if your property could be at risk of flooding. If so, consider preparing a flood plan and an emergency flood kit.

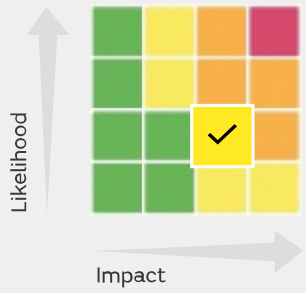
Give yourself the best chance of avoiding delays by checking road conditions if driving, or bus and train timetables, amending your travel plans if necessary.

People cope better with power cuts when they have prepared for them in advance. It's easy to do; consider gathering torches and batteries, a mobile phone power pack and other essential items.

Be prepared for weather warnings to change quickly: when a weather warning is issued, the Met Office recommends staying up to date with the weather forecast in your area.

Reason for update

Storms are now largely confined to northwest England and north and west Wales. Even here, these should begin to die out over the next few hours.



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All regions & authorities affected

East Midlands

Derby Derbyshire Leicester Leicestershire Nottingham Nottinghamshire

North West England

Blackburn with Darwen Blackpool Cheshire East Cheshire West and Chester Greater Manchester Halton Lancashire Merseyside Warrington

Wales

Carmarthenshire Ceredigion Conwy Denbighshire Flintshire Gwynedd Isle of Anglesey Neath Port Talbot Pembrokeshire Powys Swansea Wrexham

West Midlands

Shropshire Staffordshire Stoke-on-Trent Telford and Wrekin Warwickshire West Midlands Conurbation Worcestershire

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